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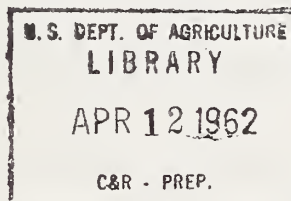
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Table 1.- Number of turkeys raised, average farm price,
and gross income in the United States, 1956-1960

Year	Number raised (thousands)	Price per pound (cents)	Gross income (1,000 dollars)
1956	76,741	27.2	342,305
1957	81,164	23.4	317,418
1958	78,349	23.9	316,931
1959	82,063	23.9	332,612
1960	84,724	25.4	377,151

Source: USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service

Table 2.- Number of Plants Slaughtering Turkeys under Federal Inspection
May 1961; Number of Turkeys Raised and Average Farm Price by
States, 1960

State	Number of Slaughtering Plants	Number Raised (Thousands)	Price Per Pound (Cents)
Maine	7	80	30.9
N.H.	2	108	30.6
Vt.	1	28	31.1
Mass.	6	362	33.4
R. I.	1	24	34.3
Conn.	5	235	33.7
N.Y.	0	722	31.2
N.J.	10	166	31.3
Pa.	30	1,605	30.8
North Atlantic	71	3,330	31.4
Ohio	27	3,148	25.6
Ind.	18	3,092	24.6
Ill.	17	1,037	25.7
Mich.	10	1,258	24.4
Wisc.	21	4,079	25.1
East North Central	93	12,614	25.1
Minn.	24	14,541	25.3
Iowa	21	7,675	24.4
Mo.	27	4,285	24.3
N. Dak.	4	827	23.8
S. Dak.	3	855	26.5
Nebr.	8	1,115	24.5
Kans.	7	865	23.3
West North Central	94	30,163	24.8
Del.	9	280	27.8
Md.	14	170	27.5
Va.	12	4,654	25.8
W. Va.	2	923	25.9
N. C.	32	1,800	26.0
S. C.	9	628	26.7
Ga.	29	430	26.6
Fla.	4	206	30.7
South Atlantic	111	9,091	26.2
Ky.	6	358	24.5
Tenn.	9	129	24.9
Ala.	17	300	25.4
Miss.	15	144	26.8
Ark.	27	2,132	25.2
La.	3	58	27.6
Okla.	4	1,265	24.1
Texas	36	3,940	23.9
South Central	117	8,326	24.4

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Table 2.- Number of Plants Slaughtering Turkeys under Federal Inspection
May 1961; Number of Turkeys Raised and Average Farm Price by
States, 1960 - Continued

State	Number of Slaughtering Plants	Number Raised (Thousands)	Price Per Pound (Cents)
Mont.	-	8	25.0
Idaho	3	252	25.3
Wyo.	-	13	25.8
Colo.	3	1,479	26.3
N. Mex.	1	73	25.9
Ariz.	-	97	25.0
Utah	9	2,801	24.3
Nev.	-	1	25.9
Wash.	4	525	25.1
Oreg.	6	1,415	25.2
Calif.	28	14,536	25.5
West	54	21,200	25.4
United States	540	84,724	25.4

Source: USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service

Table 3.- Number of turkeys slaughtered in the United States under Federal inspection, average farm price, and number in cold storage as of first of month, by months, 1960

1960 Months	Number slaughtered :(thousands of head)	Average farm price per lb. (cents)	Cold storage :(thousands of pounds)
January	1,829	27.8	149,176
February	1,369	26.0	142,296
March	1,621	26.8	123,954
April	1,861	27.5	105,208
May	2,678	26.1	87,277
June	3,917	24.1	74,306
July	4,519	23.2	66,717
August	9,228	23.7	70,891
September	10,862	24.5	112,517
October	12,864	25.6	186,057
November	11,897	25.9	282,187
December	8,057	26.6	209,941
United States - Total	70,702	25.4	

Source: USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service

Table 4.- Turkeys: Monthly Average Price in Various Terminal Markets, 1960

Month and type (all weights)	Terminal Markets			
	Boston <u>1/</u> :(cents per lb.)	Chicago <u>2/</u> :(cents per lb.)	New York <u>3/</u> :(cents per lb.)	Los Angeles <u>4/</u> :(cents per lb.)
January				
Young hens	50.26	46.00	48.71	49.65
Young toms	47.09	43.65	44.98	48.49
February				
Young hens	49.42	45.00	48.05	48.75
Young toms	46.67	43.23	43.80	47.06
March				
Young hens	49.15	47.26	48.36	48.00
Young toms	46.52	43.67	44.45	46.57
April				
Young hens	48.85	49.00	49.60	48.76
Young toms	47.99	44.83	45.44	47.35
May				
Young hens	47.69	47.05	46.59	48.12
Young toms	46.17	43.59	47.47	47.01
June				
Young hens	42.51	41.39	41.23	44.38
Young toms	43.83	41.26	40.83	44.37
July				
Young hens	40.78	37.61	38.24	41.00
Young toms	42.75	40.77	39.10	43.50
August				
Young hens	41.29	38.16	39.16	41.22
Young toms	41.91	39.45	38.62	42.89
September				
Young hens	42.30	39.51	40.37	42.21
Young toms	41.64	38.44	39.22	42.64
October				
Young hens	44.66	42.16	42.76	43.90
Young toms	42.18	34.70	39.74	42.86
November				
Young hens	45.58	43.61	43.97	45.91
Young toms	41.97	38.65	40.37	42.86
December				
Young hens	48.26	45.70	46.61	50.15
Young toms	42.15	39.36	40.96	44.13
Average: 1960				
Young hens	45.60	43.54	44.47	46.00
Young toms	44.23	41.07	41.83	44.97

Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

1/ Prices to retailers, not delivered. Hens 10-12#, Toms 22-24#.

2/ Wholesale selling prices. Hens all wts., Toms 22-24#.

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4/ Prices delivered to retailers. Hens all wts., Toms 22-26#.

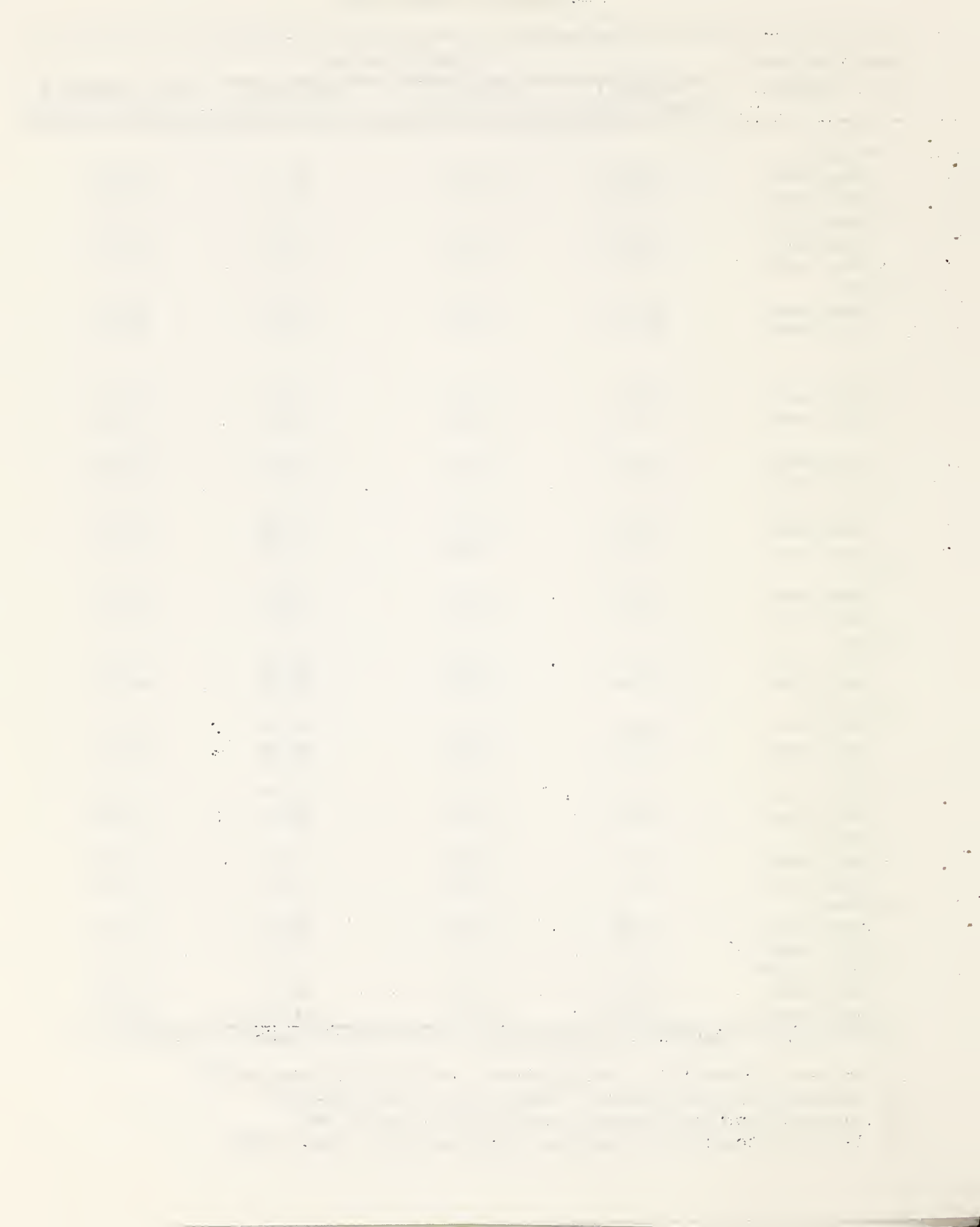


Table 5.- Turkeys: Receipts at Various Terminal Markets by States of Origin, 1960

State of Origin	Boston	Chicago	Terminal Markets		Pittsburgh
			Los Angeles (Pounds in thousands)	New York	
Alabama	-	35	-	76	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	1,004	-	1,561	180
California	1,315	3,099	40,756	9,445	-
Colorado	136	480	-	5,049	149
Connecticut	-	8	-	-	83
Delaware	295	-	-	354	-
Georgia	-	66	-	79	40
Idaho	-	31	-	-	-
Illinois	1,138	3,676	-	501	781
Indiana	426	1,428	-	948	846
Iowa	4,032	7,851	35	4,333	122
Kansas	541	701	-	790	60
Kentucky	-	124	-	145	277
Maine	26	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	516	59
Massachusetts	207	-	-	221	-
Michigan	-	242	-	-	165
Minnesota	5,016	16,351	-	8,924	1,137
Missouri	448	4,815	-	1,499	94
Nebraska	239	1,024	260	3,600	332
New Hampshire	2	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	-	15	-	34	-
New York	29	3	-	238	81
North Carolina	205	65	-	559	36
North Dakota	591	1,314	-	102	200
Ohio	-	337	-	124	3,612
Oklahoma	-	81	-	187	-
Oregon	52	-	-	744	-
Pennsylvania	73	6	-	375	705
South Carolina	-	-	-	180	55
South Dakota	-	478	-	148	-
Tennessee	150	106	-	29	-
Texas	74	2,306	-	1,164	-
Utah	3,511	4,889	58	8,844	-
Vermont	20	-	-	18	-
Virginia	334	1	-	2,073	163
Washington	-	365	-	161	17
West Virginia	-	-	-	71	-
Wisconsin	457	9,161	-	661	312
Total 1960	19,367	60,062	41,109	53,753	9,506

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

Table 6.- No. of Hatcheries, Poults Hatched and Average Price Per Poulth by States, 1960

State	Number of Hatcheries:	Poults Hatched	Average Price		Light
			Per Poulth		
			Heavy Breeds		
			White	Other	
T h o u s a n d s					Cents
Maine	1/	46	70	70	..
New Hampshire	8	156	80	-	..
Vermont	1/	9	83	85	-
Massachusetts	18	323	60	-	65
Rhode Island	3	18	82	85	-
Connecticut	7	340	84	80	-
New York	23	424 2/	80	90	-
New Jersey	11	167	75	85	54
Pennsylvania	63	1,436	70	72	49
Ohio	28	4,327	69	71	-
Indiana	7	1,484 2/	76	71	58
Illinois	13	1,466	65	65	50
Michigan	9	2,929	58	69	50
Wisconsin	11	3,077 2/	55	60	40
Minnesota	62	21,031	61	69	40
Iowa	38	7,383	60	70	45
Missouri	45	4,950	62	65	55
North Dakota	1/	631	57	65	45
South Dakota	7	176 2/			

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Table 6.- No. of Hatcheries, Poults Hatched and Average Price Per Poult by States, 1960

State	Number of Hatcheries	Poults Hatched	Average Price		
			Per Poult		
			Heavy Breeds	Other	Light
			White		
			Cents	Cents	Cents
			T h o u s a n d s		
Nebraska	12	1,410 2/	70	68	-
Kansas	10	1,315	64	67	49
Delaware	6	39	75	75	-
Maryland	11	151	75	72	-
Virginia	14	5,714	69	72	40
West Virginia	3	397	60	-	55
North Carolina	10	2,213	63	62	-
South Carolina	6	925 2/	75	65	49
Georgia	6	375 2/	65	62	40
Florida	8	320	-	61	-
Kentucky	4	842	-	70	-
Tennessee	1/	20 2/	-	70	-
Alabama	4	-	71	71	51
Mississippi	1/	20 2/	65	65	-
Arkansas	5	1358	62	63	45
Louisiana	-	20 2/	-	-	-
Oklahoma	15	1110	66	65	45
Texas	32	4590	60	60	50
Montana	-	86 2/	-	-	-
Idaho	1/	87 2/	-	75	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 6.- No. of Hatcheries, Poults Hatched and Average Price Per Poulth by States, 1960

State	Number of Hatcheries	Poults Hatched	Average Price		Light	
			Per Poulth			
			Heavy Breeds			
			White	Other		
T h o u s a n d s			Cents	Cents	Cents	
Colorado	6	634	2/	68	70	-
New Mexico	1/4	87	2/	-	-	-
Arizona		95		-	61	-
Utah	7	2,264		55	65	45
Nevada	-	-		-	-	-
Washington	10	407	2/	60	60	-
Oregon	16	3,157		50	60	40
California	68	16,877		52	56	40

1/ Less than 3 hatcheries

2/ Heavy and light breeds combined and in some cases States combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Table 7

PRICES PAID FOR POULTS
TO COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES U.S. - 1956-1960

TURKEY POULTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Heavy</u> <u>Other</u>	<u>Light</u>
	Cents		
1956 ^{1/}	69.7	69.7	49.6
1957	60.6	71.3	46.4
1958	59.6	68.4	46.8
1959	56.8	63.3	44.6
1960	59.8	64.3	43.7

^{1/} No breakdown on prices between white and other poults

Source: Economic Research Division - USDA

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Poults, hatched by areas and months 1960

Table 8

Month	Area	Poults Hatched All Breeds (Thousands)
January	New England	1
February	"	10
March	"	63
April	"	179
May	"	241
June	"	194
July	"	113
August	"	44
September	"	7
October	"	1
November	"	21
December	"	19
Total		893
January	Middle Atlantic	5
February	"	117
March	"	246
April	"	361
May	"	490
June	"	425
July	"	234
August	"	53
September	"	8
October	"	9
November	"	23
December	"	17
Total		1,988
January	East North Central	320
February	"	789
March	"	1,888
April	"	2,588
May	"	2,710
June	"	1,914
July	"	1,136
August	"	623
September	"	289
October	"	213
November	"	288
December	"	482
Total		13,240
January	West North Central	1,447
February	"	3,453
March	"	6,276
April	"	6,878
May	"	6,259
June	"	4,375
July	"	2,191
August	"	1,226
September	"	1,034
October	"	1,103
November	"	1,141
December	"	1,489
Total		36,872



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Month	Area	Poults Hatched All Breeds (Thousands)
January	South Atlantic	410
February	"	662
March	"	1,096
April	"	1,294
May	"	1,827
June	"	1,611
July	"	1,206
August	"	556
September	"	215
October	"	221
November	"	315
December	"	<u>537</u>
Total		9,950
January	South Central	277
February	"	512
March	"	1,376
April	"	1,861
May	"	1,838
June	"	1,611
July	"	379
August	"	19
September	"	4
October	"	45
November	"	170
December	"	<u>314</u>
Total		8,406
January	West	1,195
February	"	2,213
March	"	3,986
April	"	4,536
May	"	4,379
June	"	3,400
July	"	1,392
August	"	330
September	"	1,619
October	"	164
November	"	513
December	"	<u>1,416</u>
Total		25,143
	United States	<u>96,492</u>

Source: Hatchery Production Report, AMS, USDA.

Table 9

Turkeys slaughtered under Federal inspection, number pounds in cold storage
First of Month, average farm price by months, 1960-1961 to date

	Turkeys Slaughtered		Storage (Thous.Lb.)	Average Price (Cents)
	Live Wt. (Mil.)	No. Head (Mil.)		
<u>1960</u>				
January	27.4	1.8	149,176	27.8
February	17.5	1.4	142,296	26.0
March	17.1	1.6	123,954	26.8
April	20.8	1.9	105,208	27.5
May	33.9	2.7	87,277	26.1
June	57.6	3.9	74,306	24.1
July	64.8	4.5	66,717	23.2
August	138.7	9.2	70,891	25.7
September	188.0	10.9	112,517	24.5
October	241.6	12.9	186,057	25.6
November	227.3	11.9	282,187	25.9
December	<u>155.3</u>	<u>8.1</u>	<u>209,941</u>	<u>26.6</u> ^{1/}
Total	1,190.0	70.8	-	25.4 ^{2/}
<u>1961</u>				
January	43.8	2.4	160,097	25.4
February	20.3	1.5	173,274	23.7
March	30.8	2.8	152,383	23.6
April	28.2	2.3	126,064	22.1
May	55.5	3.9	108,325	21.5
June	91.3	5.9	93,755	20.5
July	103.6	6.9	106,329	19.5
August	179.7	11.5	128,257	19.8
September	<u>226.1</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>188,814</u>	<u>18.4</u>
Total to date	779.3	50.3	-	21.6 ^{2/}

^{1/} Weighted average

^{2/} Simple average



Table 10

Poults hatched, average price per poult paid to hatcheries
by months, 1960-1961 to date

By Months	Poults Hatched		Average Price Per Poult	
	No. Heavy	No. Light	Heavy Breed	Light Breed
<u>1960</u>			Cents	Cents
January	3,155	601	56.2	41.6
February	6,924	832	56.8	42.5
March	13,933	998	60.0	41.9
April	16,596	1,101	62.2	42.9
May	16,118	1,626	62.5	45.0
June	11,491	1,701	63.9	44.6
July	5,018	1,633	61.9	44.3
August	1,720	1,131	59.6	44.9
September	1,014	596	58.1	45.0
October	1,385	468	58.0	43.8
November	1,939	608	59.4	44.6
December	<u>3,547</u>	<u>873</u>	<u>58.8</u>	<u>43.1</u>
Totals and averages	82,890	12,168	59.8	43.7
<u>1961</u>				
	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>		
January	5,274	926	59.4	42.8
February	9,307	806	60.0	43.9
March	17,301	1,064	60.8	43.1
April	19,977	1,570	62.3	43.7
May	19,993	1,923	61.8	43.5
June	13,746	1,839	62.3	43.4
July	5,784	1,770	60.7	42.0
August	1,945	1,017	57.2	42.4
September	<u>1,184</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>53.8</u>	<u>44.6</u>
Totals and averages	94,511	11,291	56.0	44.2

1/ Preliminary

Source: Statistical Reporting Service
Crop Reporting Board, USDA

TURKEY BREEDERS: NUMBER ON FARMS - JANUARY 1, 1957-1961

	<u>YEARS</u>				
	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
<u>REGIONS</u>					
North Atlantic	177	152	157	141	147
E. N. Central	341	340	413	362	442
W. N. Central	756	725	895	893	1,163
S. Atlantic	439	420	422	336	430
S. Central	625	531	646	484	583
Western	<u>1,267</u>	<u>1,168</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>1,111</u>	<u>1,464</u>
United States	3,605	3,336	3,662	3,327	4,229

Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Statistical Reporting Service

Table 12

FARMS REPORTING TURKEYS RAISED CLASSIFIED BY
NUMBER RAISED, BY STATES 1959 CENSUS

<u>STATE</u>	<u>Under 400</u>	<u>400 - Over</u>
Maine	139	27
New Hampshire	104	34
Vermont	176	24
Massachusetts	161	127
Rhode Island	30	15
Connecticut	106	60
New York	784	149
New Jersey	157	75
Pennsylvania	<u>1,857</u>	<u>498</u>
N. A.	3,514	1,009
Ohio	946	446
Indiana	717	427
Illinois	1,232	192
Michigan	683	183
Wisconsin	<u>466</u>	<u>258</u>
E. N. C.	4,044	1,506
Minnesota	917	995
Iowa	796	896
Missouri	2,696	573
North Dakota	1,813	184
South Dakota	2,097	75
Nebraska	951	125
Kansas	<u>1,355</u>	<u>186</u>
W.N.C.	10,625	3,034
Delaware	117	41
Maryland	639	81
Virginia	2,103	463
West Virginia	876	169
North Carolina	2,471	155
South Carolina	1,918	80
Georgia	4,275	43
Florida	<u>1,291</u>	<u>19</u>
S. A.	13,690	1,051
Kentucky	2,165	66
Tennessee	4,546	23
Alabama	4,954	43
Mississippi	5,327	22
Arkansas	2,599	194
Louisiana	4,257	6
Oklahoma	2,449	177
Texas	<u>10,842</u>	<u>454</u>
S. C.	37,139	985



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<u>STATE</u>	<u>Under 400</u>	<u>400 - Over</u>
Montana	1,095	7
Idaho	575	10
Wyoming	507	1
Colorado	1,365	121
New Mexico	981	12
Arizona	319	13
Utah	408	172
Nevada	149	-
Washington	878	62
Oregon	814	180
California	<u>1,719</u>	<u>733</u>
West	8,810	1,311
Geographic Division Total 77,822		8,896
Alaska	4 ¹ / ₁	
Hawaii	122 ¹ / ₁	
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U. S. Total	77,948	8,896

1/ Total farms reporting, breakdown as to size not available.

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

